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**Message**

Pursuant to your recent request, following is a copy of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and the List of References Cited, as hand-delivered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2003.

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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